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I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled " SYSTEM FOR WARNING A FAILURE TO WEAR A SEAT BELT ", the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application (s)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing date</u>	<u>Priority claims</u>
Patent 2003-066095	Japan	March 12, 2003	Yes
Patent 2003-066106	Japan	March 12, 2003	Yes

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<u>Provisional Application No.</u>	<u>Filing date</u>
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<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status (patented, pending, abandoned)</u>
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